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Leslie,

As we discussed at our last general, here are some background documents, attached and in the links below, on how we approach risk assessment for RNAi pesticide products. Please take some time and read these all before our next general this upcoming Monday, focusing on the human health and product characterization pieces. I would like to continue our discussion about this with you then. **Please note that the attached Frontiers paper draft and CAST paper draft are close hold pre-publication and not to be forwarded or shared.** Thanks!

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